



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Drug Enforcement Administration announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Daniel Johnson was sentenced August 10, 2009, by the Honorable Judge Laurie Smith Camp, United States District Judge in Omaha, Nebraska, to 135 months imprisonment, followed by five years supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment for the crime of conspiracy to manufacture 50 grams or more of actual methamphetamine. Mr. Johnson was additionally sentenced to 30 months imprisonment to be served consecutively for violating his supervised release. Johnson was involved in manufacturing at least 50 grams but less than 150 grams of actual methamphetamine in Albion, Nebraska, from November, 2007, through November, 2008.

Name of Defendant: Daniel Johnson

AKA:

Age: 30

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty: Conspiracy to manufacture 50 grams or more of actual methamphetamine.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Albion, Boone County, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Boone County, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: 50 grams or more of actual methamphetamine

Others Charged in Same Scheme: Dennis Wiese

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: as early as September, 2007, and continuing through November, 2008

Federal Arrest Date: December 19, 2008

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: January 22, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: February 12, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): May 18, 2009

Sentencing Date: August 10, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Magistrate F. A. Gossett

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:

In Continuous Custody Since: December 19, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: Honorable Laurie Smith Camp

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